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1. PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR DR. ROGER EGEBERG (US) AND PROJECT LEAD COUNTRY DELS REPORTED ON PILOT STUDY ACTIVITY AS FOLLOWS:

A. AUTOMATED CLINICAL LABORATORIES: UK DEL (CRANE) REPORTED THAT UK AS PROJECT LEAD COUNTRY WOULD FOLLOW-UP MAY 1973 PROJECT GROUP MEETING WITH NOVEMBER 1973 MEETING IN WASHINGTON. PROJECT GROUP EXPECTED SOON TO PRODUCE FIRM RECOMMENDATIONS.

B. SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES: CANADIAN DEL (EDGEWORTH) REPORTED THAT CANADA AS LEAD COUNTRY HAD JUST BEEN OBLIGED TO POSTPONE THE PLANNED US/CANADIAN STUDY TOUR DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TOURNOUT OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS. CANADA HOPES TO RESCHEDULE TOUR IN EARLY 1974, DIVIDING ORIGINAL TWO WEEK PROGRAM INTO TWO SUCCESSIVE BUT SEPARATE ONE WEEK SEGMENTS; SHORTER DURATION MIGHT ENABLE MORE PARTICIPANTS WHO UNABLE TO SPEND TWO FULL WEEKS TO ATTEND AT LEAST A
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ONE WEEK PORTION OF THE PROGRAM.

C. ORGANIZED ABULATORY HEALTH CARE: EGEBERG SAID THAT REPORTS ARE NOW IN PREPARATION ON APRIL 1973 STUDY

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TOUR OF EUROPEAN FACILITIES IN THIS FIELD. NO FURTHER OPERATIONAL PROGRAM IS ENVISAGED BUT RECOMMENDATIONS ARE UNDER DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD CALL FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION. FRG DEL (MENKE-GLUEKERT) SPEAKING ON BEHALF FRG AS LEAD COUNTRY REPORTED THAT ITS NEW PROJECT LEADER MANGER-KOENIG HAD NOW TAKEN OVER PROJECT DIRECTION.

D. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS): EGEBERG DREW ATTENTION TO THIS PROJECT AS A BROADENING OF ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY EMS INITIATIVE. ITALIAN DEL (D'ANDREA) ON BEHALF ITALY AS LEAD COUNTRY REPORTED THAT STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE PROJECT, WITH A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EMS MEETING EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1974. EMS PROJECT GROUP HOPING COMPLETE ITS WORK BEFORE NEXT CCMS PLENARY. EGEBERG NOTED THAT DR. DO AMARAL OF PORTUGAL WAS NOW JOINING DR. SPALATIN OF ITALY AS PROJECT CO-CHAIRMAN.

E. DRUG REHABILITATION: EGEBERG ANNOUNCED THAT US HAS DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THIS PROJECT PROPOSAL FURTHER DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ALLIED INTEREST.

2. EGEBERG COMMENTED THAT ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS IN HEALTH CARE FIELD MIGHT BE WORTH CONSIDERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER THIS PILOT STUDY. HE WILL SOON WRITE TO ALLIED MINISTERS OF HEALTH TO INVITE THEIR SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD. RUMSFELD

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